

OLD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AL-VI-B-068
Broad Street, Midland
1914

The Old Presbyterian Church consists of a large two and a half story, three bay wide frame structure which was built in 1914. The town of Midland itself developed late in the George's Creek area; however, it did develop the normal elements found in community life. The Presbyterian Congregation was organized in 1900 and grew directly out of the development and increased population of the town. The Presbyterians; however, later merged with the Grace Methodist Church.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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AL-VI-B-068

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Old Presbyterian Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Broad Street

CITY, TOWN

Midland

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES RESTRICTED

☐ YES UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. John J. Cesnick

Telephone #: 463-2789

STREET & NUMBER

Broad Street

CITY, TOWN

Midland

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21542

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 199

Folio #: 317

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED

☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Old Presbyterian Church is located at the corner of Broad Street and Lonaconing Street in Midland, Allegany County.

The Old Presbyterian Church is a large two and a half story, three bay wide, rectangular frame structure. The building has been covered with clapboard and rests on high cement block foundation with a beveled water table. The roof is gabled with visible rafter ends and is covered with replaced asphalt shingles. Windows in the building are double hung wooden sash frames with three over one lights. In addition, all window frames have architrave trim and cornices. The main entrance is located on the south side and features a replaced door and hardware. The entrance is covered by a one bay entrance porch. A single, original, corbeled brick chimney is located at the outside end of the building.

The Presbyterian Church is in poor condition but nevertheless retains much of its original fabric and appearance.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1914

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Old Midland Prebyterian Church was built in 1914 soon after the organization of the Presbyterian congregation. Midland having grown out of the development of the mining industry and the construction of the railroad in 1852, eventually acquired most of the elements found in community life. Schools, banks and churches were among these early necessary services. Although the town itself developed late, and was infact the last town to appear in the George's Creek Valley, the Catholic religion had held services in the area at the nearby Buskirk Stone house. After the town had developed in 1850, the Catholic religion was the first to organize and erect a church in 1891. By 1900 other religions had developed in Midland, the Presbyterians being among them. In 1914 the Presbyterian Congregation built and dedicated the church on the present site. The church; however, was later united with the Grace Methodist Church, and the old church now serves as residence.

"History of Midland, Maryland", Agnes Davis & Sally Butler

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson & Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Surveyors

DATE

1/4/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. ALVI-B-068

DATE: 12/29/76

199/317
acreage not given

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Old Presbyterian Church

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Broad St. - Midland

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Southwest

NAME OF OWNER: Mrs. John J. Cesnick

ADDRESS: Midland - Broad St.

463-2789

21542

STORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(☒) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE cement block

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() 3/1
corner architrave pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION:

HARDWARE: original() replaced(☒)

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)

original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,
Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, BORMERS #

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced(☒)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable(☒) hood front 3 Bay

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK(☒) STONE() CORBELED(☒) original(☒) replaced()

LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end(☒) Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - residence

Significance - arch.

Date Constructed - 1914

Condition - good

Corner Stone -
presented by
J B Williams
The Church ceased to function in
1934.

SECTION VI QUADRANGLE B

STATE OF MARYLAND
MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY





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East

John E. Nelson



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South

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